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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RICHARDS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended,
and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That this Act may be cited as the "Mutual Security Act of
4 1956".

5 SEC. 2. Title I, chapter 1, of the Mutual Security Act
6 of 1954, as amended, which relates to military assistance,
7 is further amended as follows:

8 (a) In section 103 (a), which relates to authorizations,
9 add the following new paragraph:

10 “(3) In addition, there is hereby authorized to be

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1 appropriated to the President to carry out the purposes of
2 this chapter not to exceed \$1,925,000,000, of which not less
3 than \$48,000,000 shall be used to provide assistance to Spain
4 and not more than \$402,000,000 may be used to provide
5 assistance to other European countries, and which shall re-
6 main available until expended.”

7 (b) In section 105, strike out subsections (c) and (d).

8 SEC. 3. Title I, chapter 3, of the Mutual Security Act
9 of 1954, as amended, which relates to defense support, is
10 further amended by substituting a semicolon for the period
11 after “Asia” in subsection (c) of section 131 and inserting
12 thereafter the following:

13 “and for the fiscal year 1957 not to exceed—

14 “(1) \$63,700,000 for Europe (excluding Greece
15 and Turkey) ;

16 “(2) \$170,000,000 for the Near East (including
17 Greece and Turkey) and Africa;

18 “(3) \$882,000,000 for Asia; and

19 “(4) \$32,000,000 for Latin America.

20 “Funds made available under paragraph (4) may be
21 used to furnish assistance designed to sustain and increase
22 military or internal defense efforts, and may be used without
23 regard to the requirements of sections 141 and 142 in the
24 case of any nation which is a party to the Inter-American
25 Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance and which has adhered to

1 the resolution of 1954 entitled 'Declaration of Solidarity
2 for the Preservation of the Political Integrity of the Ameri-
3 can States Against the Intervention of International Com-
4 munism'."

5 SEC. 4. Title II of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as
6 amended, which relates to development assistance, is
7 amended by striking out sections 201 and 202 and sub-
8 stituting the following new section:

9 "SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION.—(a) In addition to the
10 funds heretofore appropriated pursuant to the provisions of
11 sections 201 and 418 of this Act as in effect prior to the
12 enactment of the Mutual Security Act of 1956, which
13 funds shall remain available for their original purposes in
14 accordance with the provisions of law originally applicable
15 thereto, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the
16 President not to exceed \$243,000,000, to remain available
17 until June 30, 1960, for assistance designed to promote the
18 economic development of free Asia, the Middle East, and
19 Africa, based on self-help and mutual cooperation of friendly
20 nations, and to maintain economic and political stability in
21 these areas.

22 "(b) The President is authorized to utilize the funds
23 hereafter made available for purposes of this title to ac-
24 complish in these areas policies and purposes declared in
25 this Act, and to disburse them on such terms and condi-

1 tions, including transfer of funds, as he may specify: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That such assistance shall only be available on terms
3 of repayment, except (1) when such funds are used to
4 finance sales of surplus agricultural commodities under sec-
5 tion 402, or (2) when granted for the purpose of a regional
6 project involving two or more beneficiary nations: *And*
7 *provided further*, That not more than 25 per centum of any
8 funds hereafter made available for purposes of this title shall
9 be used in furnishing assistance to any one nation (including
10 bilateral assistance furnished to such nation as well as such
11 nation's proportionate share of assistance furnished for re-
12 gional projects in which it is involved).

13 “(c) To be eligible for bilateral assistance from funds
14 hereafter made available for purposes of this title, a nation
15 shall have entered into a written agreement, satisfactory
16 to the President, to permit participation by private enter-
17 prise in the accomplishment of any of the purposes of this
18 Act in conformance with the provisions of section 413, which
19 relates to encouragement of free enterprise and private par-
20 ticipation.”

21 “(d) Funds made available under this title may be
22 used for expenses (other than those provided for under
23 section 411 (c) of this Act) to assist in carrying out func-
24 tions under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assist-

1 ance Act of 1954, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1691 and the
2 following), delegated or assigned to any agency or officer
3 administering nonmilitary assistance."

4 SEC. 5. Title III of the Mutual Security Act of 1954,
5 as amended, which relates to technical cooperation, is further
6 amended as follows:

7 (a) In section 304 (b), which relates to authorization,
8 after "\$146,500,000", insert ", and for the fiscal year 1957
9 not to exceed \$140,500,000,".

10 (b) In section 306, which relates to multilateral tech-
11 nical cooperation:

12 (1) In subsection (a), which relates to contributions
13 to the United Nations Expanded Program of Technical As-
14 sistance, strike out all following "1956" and substitute ", and
15 \$15,500,000 for the fiscal year 1957, for such contributions;".

16 (2) In subsection (b), which relates to contributions
17 to the technical cooperation programs of the Organization of
18 American States, strike out all following "1956" and substi-
19 tute ", and \$1,500,000 for the fiscal year 1957, for such
20 contributions."

21 (c) In section 307, which relates to advances, grants,
22 and contracts, strike out all following "Congress," in the last
23 sentence thereof and substitute "extend at any time for not
24 more than three years."

1 SEC. 6. Title IV of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as
2 amended, which relates to other programs, is further amended
3 as follows:

4 (a) Amend section 401, which relates to special fund,
5 as follows:

6 (1) In the first sentence of subsection (a), strike out
7 "\$50,000,000" and substitute "\$150,000,000"; and in the
8 last sentence of such subsection strike out "\$20,000,000"
9 and substitute "\$30,000,000".

10 (2) In subsection (b), after "\$100,000,000", insert
11 ", and for the fiscal year 1957 not to exceed \$100,000,000,".

12 (b) In section 402, which relates to earmarking of
13 funds, after "\$300,000,000", insert ", and of the funds so
14 authorized for the fiscal year 1957 not less than
15 \$250,000,000,".

16 (c) In section 403 (b), which relates to special assist-
17 ance in joint control areas, after "\$21,000,000", insert "
18 and for the fiscal year 1957 not to exceed \$12,200,000,".

19 (d) Amend section 405, which relates to migrants,
20 refugees, and escapees, as follows:

21 (1) In subsection (c), after "\$1,400,000", insert ", and
22 for the fiscal year 1957 not to exceed \$2,300,000,".

23 (2) In subsection (d), after "\$6,000,000", insert "
24 and for the fiscal year 1957 not to exceed \$7,000,000,".

25 (e) In section 406 (b), which relates to children's wel-

1 fare, after "\$14,500,000", insert ", and for the fiscal year
2 1957 not to exceed \$10,000,000,".

3 (f) In section 407 (b) which relates to Palestine ref-
4 ugees in the Near East, strike out "for the fiscal year 1956".

5 (g) Amend section 409, which relates to ocean freight
6 charges, as follows:

7 (1) In subsection (c), after "\$2,000,000" in the last
8 sentence thereof, insert ", and for the fiscal year 1957 not
9 to exceed \$1,400,000,".

10 (2) In subsection (d), after "\$13,000,000" in the first
11 sentence thereof, insert ", and for the fiscal year 1957 not
12 to exceed \$14,000,000,".

13 (h) In section 410, which relates to Control Act ex-
14 penses, after "\$1,175,000," in the first sentence thereof, in-
15 sert "and for the fiscal year 1957 not to exceed
16 \$1,175,000,".

17 (i) Amend section 411, which relates to administra-
18 tive and other expenses, as follows:

19 (1) In subsection (b), strike out all that follows "\$35,-
20 225,000," and insert "and for the fiscal year 1957 not to
21 exceed \$35,250,000, for necessary administrative expenses
22 incident to carrying out the provisions of this Act (other
23 than chapter 1 of title I and section 124).".

24 (2) Redesignate subsection "(c)" as subsection "(e)",

1 and insert after subsection (b) the following new sub-
2 sections:

3 “(c) Not to exceed \$1,500,000 of funds made available
4 under title II may be transferred in the fiscal year 1957
5 for necessary administrative expenses not otherwise pro-
6 vided for incident to carrying out functions under the Agri-
7 cultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as
8 amended (7 U. S. C. 1691 and the following), delegated
9 or assigned to any agency or officer administering nonmili-
10 tary assistance, and the amounts so transferred shall be con-
11 solidated with funds made available pursuant to this section
12 for said fiscal year.

13 “(d) There are authorized to be appropriated to the
14 Department of State such amounts as may be necessary
15 from time to time for administrative expenses which are in-
16 curred for normal functions of the Department which relate
17 to functions under this Act.”

18 (j) In section 413 (b) (2), after “to encourage and
19 facilitate the flow of private investment to”, insert “, and its
20 equitable treatment in,”.

21 (k) Amend section 413 (b) (4) as follows:

22 (1) After “may make”, insert “, through the Interna-
23 tional Cooperation Administration”.

24 (2) Substitute “June 30, 1967” for “June 30, 1957”.

25 (3) In subparagraph (B) (ii), before the semicolon

1 at the end thereof, insert "or by reason of war, revolution,
2 or insurrection".

3 (4) Amend subparagraph (F) to read as follows:

4 " (F) the President is authorized to issue guaranties
5 up to a total face value of \$500,000,000 exclusive of
6 informational media guaranties heretofore and hereafter
7 issued pursuant to section 1011 of the Act of January
8 27, 1948, as amended (22 U. S. C. 1442), and section
9 111 (b) (3) of the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948,
10 as amended (22 U. S. C. 1509 (b) (3)) : *Provided*,
11 That any funds allocated to a guaranty and remaining
12 after all liability of the United States assumed in con-
13 nection therewith has been released, discharged, or
14 otherwise terminated, and funds realized after June 30,
15 1955, from the sale of currencies or other assets acquired
16 pursuant to subparagraph (C), shall be available for
17 allocation to other guaranties, and the foregoing limi-
18 tation shall be increased to the extent that such funds
19 become available. Any payments made to discharge
20 liabilities under guaranties issued under this paragraph
21 shall be paid out of fees collected under subparagraph
22 (E) as long as such fees are available, and thereafter
23 shall be paid out of funds realized from the sale of cur-
24 rencies or other assets acquired pursuant to sub-

1 paragraph (C) and notes which have been issued
2 under authority of paragraph 111 (c) (2) of the Eco-
3 nomic Cooperation Act of 1948, as amended, and au-
4 thorized to be issued under this paragraph by the Director
5 of the International Cooperation Administration, when
6 necessary to discharge liabilities under such guaranty:
7 *Provided*, That all guaranties issued after June 30, 1956,
8 pursuant to this paragraph shall be considered for the
9 purposes of sections 3679 (31 U. S. C. 665) and 3732
10 (41 U. S. C. 11) of the Revised Statutes, as amended,
11 as obligations only to the extent of the probable ulti-
12 mate net cost to the United States of such guaranties;
13 and the President shall, in the submission to the Con-
14 gress of the reports required by section 534 of this Act,
15 include information on the operation of this paragraph:
16 *Provided further*, That at all times funds shall be allo-
17 cated to all outstanding guaranties issued prior to July
18 1, 1956, exclusive of informational media guaranties
19 issued pursuant to section 1011 of the Act of January
20 27, 1948, as amended (22 U. S. C. 1442), and section
21 111 (b) (3) of the Economic Cooperation Act of
22 1948, as amended, equal to the sum of the face value
23 of said guaranties. For the purpose of this paragraph
24 the Director of the International Cooperation Admin-
25 istration is authorized to issue notes (in addition to

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1 the notes heretofore issued pursuant to paragraph 111
2 (c) (2) of the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948,
3 as amended) in an amount not to exceed \$37,500,000,
4 and on the same terms and conditions applicable to notes
5 issued pursuant to said paragraph 111 (c) (2)."

6 (l) Amend section 415, which relates to assistance to
7 international organization, as follows:

8 (1) Change "ORGANIZATION" in the title to "ORGAN-
9 IZATIONS".

10 (2) After "the North Atlantic Treaty Organization",
11 insert "and the Organization for European Economic Cooper-
12 ation".

13 (m) Repeal section 418, which relates to President's
14 Fund for Asian Economic Development.

15 (n) Add the following new section:

16 "SEC. 420. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZA-
17 TION.—Public Law 174, Seventy-ninth Congress, as
18 amended by section 1 (b) of Public Law 806, Eighty-first
19 Congress, is hereby further amended by striking out the
20 figure '\$2,000,000' in section 2 thereof and inserting in lieu
21 thereof the figure '\$3,000,000'."

22 SEC. 7. The Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended,
23 is further amended by inserting immediately after the first
24 section thereof and before title I the following new section:

25 "SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY.—The Congress of

1 the United States, recognizing that the peace of the world
2 and the security of the United States is endangered as long
3 as international communism and the nations it controls con-
4 tinue by threat of military action, use of economic pressure,
5 internal subversion, or other means to attempt to bring under
6 as international communism and the nations it controls con-
7 tinue to deny the rights of freedom and self-government to
8 peoples and nations once free but now subject to such
9 domination, declares it to be the policy of the United States
10 to continue as long as such danger to the peace of the world
11 and to the security of the United States persists to make
12 available to free nations and peoples upon request assistance
13 of such nature and in such amounts as the United States is
14 able to provide compatible with its own stability, strength,
15 and other obligations, and as may be needed and effectively
16 used by such free nations and peoples to help them maintain
17 their freedom."

18 SEC. 8. Title V, chapter 1, of the Mutual Security Act
19 of 1954, as amended, which relates to general provisions, is
20 further amended as follows:

21 (a) In section 501, which relates to transferability of
22 funds, strike out the last two sentences and insert in lieu
23 thereof the following: "Any funds transferred under this sec-
24 tion for the purpose of furnishing assistance under section
25 201 shall be available only for furnishing assistance on terms

1 of repayment in accordance with section 505, for furnish-
2 ing surplus agricultural commodities under section 402, or
3 for making grants for regional projects involving two or
4 more beneficiary nations.”

5 (b) In section 507, which relates to availability of
6 funds, after “students),”, insert “and other provisions of this
7 Act,”.

8 (c) In section 509, which relates to shipping on United
9 States vessels, after “this Act” in the last sentence thereof,
10 insert “or the Agricultural Trade Development and Assist-
11 ance Act of 1954, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1691 and the
12 following),”.

13 SEC. 9. Title V, chapter 2, of the Mutual Security Act
14 of 1954, as amended, which relates to organization and
15 administration, is further amended as follows:

16 (a) In section 521, which relates to delegation of author-
17 ity by the President, after “subsection (b)” in subsection
18 (a), insert “and section 413 (b) (4)”.

19 (b) Amend section 522, which relates to allocation and
20 reimbursement among agencies, as follows:

21 (1) Add the following at the end of subsection (b):
22 “The Administrator of General Services is authorized to
23 maintain in a separate consolidated account, which shall be
24 free from fiscal year limitations, payments received by the

1 General Services Administration for administrative sur-
2 charges in connection with procurement services performed
3 by the General Services Administration in furtherance of the
4 purposes of this Act. Such payments shall be in amounts
5 mutually acceptable to the General Services Administration
6 and the agency administering nonmilitary assistance, and
7 these amounts shall be available for administrative expenses
8 incurred by the General Services Administration in perform-
9 ing such procurement services."

10 (2) Add the following new subsection:

11 "(f) Any appropriation made to carry out the pro-
12 visions of this Act may initially be charged, within the limits
13 of available funds, to finance expenses for which funds are
14 available in other appropriations made under this Act: *Pro-*
15 *vided*, That as of the end of the same fiscal year such ex-
16 penses shall be finally charged to applicable appropriations
17 with proper credit to the appropriations initially utilized
18 for financing purposes."

19 (c) In section 530, which relates to experts and con-
20 sultants or organizations thereof, insert before the period
21 at the end of subsection (a) the following: ": *Provided*,
22 That contracts for such employment with such organizations
23 may be renewed annually".

24 (d) In section 532, which relates to exemption of per-
25 sonnel from certain Federal laws, add the following at the

1 end of subsection (a) : "Contracts for the employment of
2 retired military personnel as experts or consultants under
3 section 530 (a) may be renewed annually, notwithstanding
4 section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a)."

5 (e) Amend section 535, which relates to cooperation
6 with international organizations, as follows:

7 (1) Insert "NATIONS AND" after "WITH" in the
8 title.

9 (2) Amend subsection (b) to read as follows:

10 "(b) Whenever the President determines it to be in fur-
11 therance of the purposes of this Act, United States Govern-
12 ment agencies, on request of international organizations, are
13 authorized to furnish supplies, materials, and services, and on
14 request of nations, are authorized to furnish nonmilitary sup-
15 plies, materials, and services, to such organizations and na-
16 tions on an advance of funds or reimbursement basis. Such
17 advances, or reimbursements which are received under this
18 subsection within one hundred eighty days after the close of
19 the fiscal year in which such supplies, materials, and services
20 are delivered, may be credited to the current applicable ap-
21 propriation or fund of the agency concerned and shall be
22 available for the purposes for which such appropriations and
23 funds are authorized to be used."

24 (f) Add the following new section:

1 “SEC. 537. PROVISIONS ON USES OF FUNDS.—

2 “(a) Appropriations for the purposes of this Act (except
3 for chapter 1 of title I and section 124), allocations to any
4 United States Government agency, from other appropriations,
5 for functions directly related to the purposes of this Act,
6 and funds made available for other purposes to any agency
7 administering nonmilitary assistance, shall, except as may
8 subsequently be otherwise provided by law, be available for
9 the purposes specified in section 102 of the Mutual Security
10 Appropriation Act, 1956 (subject each fiscal year to the
11 limitations on the amounts of funds which can be used for
12 such purposes), in section 2 of Public Law 495, Eighty-third
13 Congress (with respect to the remains of persons or members
14 of the families of persons who may die while away from
15 their homes participating in activities under this Act or
16 other Acts directly related to the purposes of this Act), and
17 in section 902 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended
18 (with respect to chiefs of mission appointed pursuant to
19 section 526 of this Act), and for the purchase of passenger
20 motor vehicles: *Provided*, That passenger motor vehicles for
21 administrative purposes may be purchased only as specified
22 in section 102 of the Mutual Security Appropriation Act,
23 1956, or as specifically otherwise provided by law.

24 “(b) United States Government agencies are authorized

1 to pay the costs of health and accident insurance for foreign
2 participants in any exchange-of-persons program or any
3 program of furnishing technical information and assistance
4 administered by any such agency while such participants
5 are en route or absent from their homes for purposes of
6 participation in any such program.”

7 SEC. 10. Title V, chapter 3, of the Mutual Security
8 Act of 1954, as amended, which relates to repeal and mis-
9 cellaneous provisions, is further amended as follows:

10 (a) Amend section 544, which relates to amendments
11 to other laws, by adding the following new subsections:

12 “(c) In section 4 of the Act of May 26, 1949 (63
13 Stat. 111, 5 U. S. C. 151c), insert after the words ‘such
14 functions’ the following: ‘, including if he shall so specify
15 the authority successively to redelegate any of such func-
16 tions,’.

17 “(d) In the first sentence of section 32 (b) (2) of the
18 Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended (50 U. S. C.
19 App. 1641 (b) (2)), after ‘any agency thereof’, insert
20 ‘including amounts received in repayment of principal or
21 interest on any loan made under section 505 (b) of the
22 Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended’.

23 “(e) Section 933 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946,
24 as amended (22 U. S. C. 1148), is hereby amended by

1 inserting after 'continental United States' where it appears
2 in both subsection (a) and subsection (b) of that section
3 ' , its Territories and possessions,'.

4 “(f) Section 1441 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code
5 of 1954 is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (5)
6 the following new paragraph:

7 “ ‘(6) PER DIEM OF CERTAIN ALIENS.—No deduc-
8 tion or withholding under subsection (a) shall be re-
9 quired in the case of amounts of per diem for subsistence
10 paid by the United States Government (directly or by
11 contract) to any non-resident alien individual who is
12 engaged in any program of training in the United States
13 under the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended.’

14 “(g) Section 1011 of the United States Information and
15 Educational Exchange Act of 1948, as amended (22 U. S. C.
16 1442), is amended by inserting ‘(a)’ before ‘The Director’,
17 by deleting everything after the words ‘national interests
18 of the United States’, by inserting a period at that point,
19 and by inserting the following new subsections:

20 “ ‘(b) The Director is authorized to assume the obliga-
21 tion of not to exceed \$28,000,000 of the notes authorized
22 to be issued pursuant to subsection 111 (c) (2) of the
23 Economic Cooperation Act of 1948, as amended (22
24 U. S. C. 1509 (c) (2)), together with the interest accrued
25 and unpaid thereon, and to obtain advances from time to

1 time from the Secretary of the Treasury up to such amount,
2 less amounts previously advanced on such notes, as provided
3 for in said notes. Such advances shall be deposited in a
4 special account in the Treasury available for payments
5 under informational media guaranties.

6 ““(c) The Director is authorized to make informational
7 media guaranties without regard to the limitations of time
8 contained in subsection 413 (b) (4) of the Mutual Se-
9 curity Act of 1954, as amended (22 U. S. C. 1933 (b)
10 (4)), but the total of such guaranties outstanding at any
11 one time shall not exceed the sum of the face amount of
12 the notes assumed by the Director less the amounts pre-
13 viously advanced on such notes by the Secretary of the
14 Treasury plus the amount of the funds in the special account
15 referred to in subsection (b).

16 ““(d) Foreign currencies available after June 30,
17 1955, from conversions made pursuant to the obligation of
18 informational media guaranties may be sold, in accordance
19 with Treasury Department regulations, for dollars which
20 shall be deposited in the special account and shall be avail-
21 able for payments under new guaranties.

22 ““(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph
23 413 (b) (4) (E) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as
24 amended (22 U. S. C. 1933 (b) (4) (E)), (1) fees
25 collected for the issuance of informational media guaranties

1 shall be deposited in the special account and shall be avail-
2 able for payments under informational media guaranties;
3 and (2) the Director may require the payment of a mini-
4 mum charge of up to fifty dollars for issuance of guaranty
5 contracts, or amendments thereto.

6 ““(f) The Director is further authorized, under such
7 terms as he may prescribe, to make advance payments
8 under informational media guaranties: *Provided*, That cur-
9 rencies receivable from holders of such guaranties on account
10 of such advance payments shall be paid to the United
11 States within nine months from the date of the advance
12 payment and that appropriate security to assure such pay-
13 ments is required before any advance payment is made.

14 ““(g) As soon as feasible after the enactment of this
15 subsection, all assets, liabilities, income, expenses, and charges
16 of whatever kind pertaining to informational media guar-
17 anties, including any charges against the authority to issue
18 notes provided in section 111 (c) (2) of the Economic
19 Cooperation Act of 1948, as amended, cumulative from the
20 enactment of that Act, shall be accounted for separately from
21 other guaranties issued pursuant to subsection 413 (b) of
22 the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended (22 U. S. C.
23 1933 (b)) : *Provided*, That there shall be transferred from
24 the special account established pursuant to subsection (a),
25 into the account available for payments under guaranties

1 other than informational media guaranties, an amount equal
2 to the total of the fees received for the issuance of guar-
3 anties other than informational media guaranties, and used
4 to make payments under informational media guaranties.’”

5 (b) Amend section 545, which relates to definitions, as
6 follows:

7 (1) Add at the end of subsection (h) the following:
8 “Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection
9 (h) and for the purpose of establishing a more equitable
10 pricing system for transactions between the military depart-
11 ments and the Mutual Defense Assistance Program, the
12 Secretary of Defense shall prescribe at the earliest practicable
13 date, through appropriate pricing regulations of uniform ap-
14 plicability, that the term ‘value’ (except in the case of excess
15 equipment or materials) shall mean—

16 “(1) the price of equipment or materials obtaining
17 for similar transactions between the Armed Forces of
18 the United States; or

19 “(2) where there are no similar transactions within
20 the meaning of paragraph (1), the gross cost to the
21 United States adjusted as appropriate for condition and
22 market value.”

23 (2) Add the following new subsections:

24 “(j) The term ‘agency administering nonmilitary assist-
25 ance’ shall refer to any agency to which authorities and func-

1 tions under chapter 3 of title I, title II, title III, or title IV
2 of this Act are delegated or assigned pursuant to authority
3 contained in sections 521 and 525 of this Act.

4 “(k) The term ‘officer administering nonmilitary assist-
5 ance’ shall refer to any officer to whom authorities and func-
6 tions under chapter 3 of title I, title II, title III, or title IV
7 of this Act are delegated or assigned pursuant to authority
8 contained in sections 521 and 525 of this Act.”

9 (c) In section 548, which relates to unexpended bal-
10 ances, strike out “heretofore”, substitute “1957” for “1956”,
11 and strike out the colon and the remainder of the sentence
12 following “Act” the second time it appears and insert a
13 period.

14 (d) Add the following new section:

15 “SEC. 550. SPECIAL PROVISION ON AVAILABILITY OF
16 FUNDS.—An amount equal to 25 per centum of the funds
17 authorized to be appropriated for any fiscal year for purposes
18 of chapter 3 of title I, title III, or section 403 of this Act
19 is authorized to be continued available for three months
20 beyond the end of the fiscal year for which appropriated.”

21 FOREIGN RESEARCH REACTOR PROJECTS

22 SEC. 11. (a) As one means of furthering peaceful uses
23 of atomic energy on an international basis, there is hereby
24 authorized to be appropriated to the President for the fiscal
25 year 1957 not to exceed \$5,950,000 for use by the Presi-

1 dent, on such terms and conditions as he may specify, for
2 research reactor projects undertaken or authorized by foreign
3 governments which shall have entered into agreements for
4 cooperation with the Government of the United States con-
5 cerning the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

6 (b) Nothing in this section shall alter, amend, revoke,
7 repeal, or otherwise affect the provisions of the Atomic
8 Energy Act of 1954.

9 (c) The United States share of the cost of any reactor
10 made available to another government or to other govern-
11 ments shall not exceed \$350,000.

12 (d) In carrying out the purposes of this section the
13 Director, the Atomic Energy Commission, and other United
14 States departments and agencies shall give full and con-
15 tinuous publicity through the press, radio, and all other
16 available media, so as to inform the peoples of the par-
17 ticipating countries regarding the assistance, including its
18 purpose, source, and character, furnished by the United
19 States. Such portions of the equipment furnished under
20 this section as may be appropriately die-stamped as a
21 product of the United States shall be so stamped.

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By Mr. RICHARDS

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